

ELEPHANT IS FIFTY YEARS OLD

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Old Party is Celebrated in Michigan with President Taft There.

DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Discussed Socialism and Points with Pride to the Achievements of the Republican Party.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] JACKSON, Mich., June 4.—Declaring that "socialism" is the dominant problem of the time in American politics, President Taft in his speech at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the republican party here today said that the country must decide which of the political parties is to be trusted with the responsibility of solving the problem. He said: "There are those who charge to that institution the corporate abuse, the greed and the corruption that grew out of those abuses, the unequal distribution of property, the poverty of some and the undue wealth of others, and therefore say we will have none of it, and we must have a new rule of distribution that for want of a better name, we call socialism."

"On the other hand, it is contended that it is not the institution of private property that should be abolished, but only that the time has come that it is necessary to lay down certain rules restricting and regulating the use of the private property which shall not deprive the world of individual effort, but which shall still keep the law and the opportunity to use private property under such conditions that these abuses may be wiped out and the boon of individual effort still be."

"Now, my friends, that presents a great and difficult problem that I am quite willing to admit we have not yet solved, and the question which the country will have to determine after all is which party it is which has heretofore shown sufficient strength and effectiveness in dealing with great issues, which party may be trusted to solve that problem, than which we have had no greater in the history of the country."

This declaration followed a eulogistic review of the history of the republican party, in which the president said that the greatest problems of the United States had been handled safely by the republican party. He traced the party from its foundation in 1854, lauding its leaders and its principles.

Insurgency came in for a little fling in the course of the president's speech. He declared that unless the members of a party followed the majority of the party, "government becomes a government of cliques" and the Lord only knows where your government will be or how much it will accomplish.

The president's declaration of the "socialism issue" came at the fag end of a day of jumping about southern Michigan by automobile and special train. He left Detroit early this morning, spent several hours in Monroe, where he helped Michigan honor the memory of General Custer, and then came to Jackson. By the time he reached here he was pretty tired, but the enthusiasm of his well-wishers tended to brighten him up.

He unveiled a bronze tablet marking the spot where the meeting that organized the republican party was held, and then parading through the crowd of streets to the meeting of the day. A good sized crowd crowded about the speakers' stand erected in the middle of the field. Mayor Sauer of Jackson presented the president with a paper weight made from a piece of one of the great oak trees under which the meeting that founded the republican party was held. The president's three days' of traveling had begun to tell on him and he was very hoarse. He exerted himself, however, and shouted at the mighty crowd for over half an hour. The president said in part: "This meeting today is not a partisan meeting. It is the memorial of a party, but it is historical and not partisan. What I mean by this distinction is that the republican party has lived long enough and is distinctive enough in the growth and progress of the country to be treated historically and judicially, and without the fever and without the partiality of partisan speech."

"We have to have parties in a republic. Did you ever think what a complicated affair a popular government is? When you have one man who can run the affairs of a great

WARM WAVE FROM OHIO

Speech by Congressman Kennedy of That State was Sizzling One and Denounces Insurgency in No Mild Tones.

CUE TO WORKINGMAN

What is Really Behind the Conspiracy to Manufacture Democratic Sentiment in This Country.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 4.—In a sizzling speech defending the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, praising Speaker Cannon, denouncing the insurgents and the newspapers which have been vigorously upholding the insurgents' cause, Congressman James Kennedy of the Eighteenth district spoke at the convention here this afternoon which renominated States Senator David Tod. He declared that certain newspapers and magazines had attacked the republican party because congress failed to accede to their demand for free print paper and wood pulp. Regarding the tariff law, he said: "The Payne-Aldrich law will vindicate itself. It has grandly done so already and it has demonstrated in a marked way the falsity of this new philosophy that has taken possession of some erstwhile republican papers. Wherever the tariff was revised downward, prices have advanced. The few reductions of prices to the American consumer have come where duties were advanced."

"Behind the conspiracy to manufacture democratic sentiment in this country, was an association of Americans who are investing their capital in foreign factories solely to avoid paying the American standard of wages and the shorter hours of labor of employees in American factories. When this becomes known every man that works with his own hands in America if he is not absolutely blind to his own interests must join our standard."

"Who is to officially interpret for the republican party its platform? Cummins and LaFollette and Dolliver, who thought that Iowa and Wisconsin had desired the standard of production because certain newspapers said so, or is it to be interpreted by the majority of republican representatives and senators who still belong in fact as well in name to the party of Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft."

Iowa Railroad Rates.

DES MOINES, June 4.—Assistant Attorney Charles Lyons is busy today drawing up a petition to file in the federal court either here or in St. Paul to prevent them from raising rates in Iowa to prevent them from raising rates in Des Moines and other Iowa points. He is taking this action by direction of the state board of commissioners, who instructed him to bring the suit and protect Iowa shippers.

Lingering too Long in Cafe.

MONTICELLO, June 4.—Tom Waters, cashier of the Miles & Waters bank of Anamosa, was in Monticello last night and while in a cafe his automobile was stolen.

number of people, for a great number of people generally do not have one man running their affairs, it is a simple arrangement that he should take all the laws and do whatever is to be done. But when you have a government by the majority in which you are to interpret what the issues of one-half of ninety millions of people are, and put them into effect in the carrying on of a great government, then it becomes a complicated concern, and the only possible method by which you can do so is by a system of parties.

"One of the characteristics of the republican party," he contended, "is its ability to do things. Now, I do not say that as an idle boast, but if you can point to a party in England or a party in the United States that has had the issues to meet that the republican party has met, and that has met them with the success and effectiveness of the republican party, I would be glad to have you name it. It is true that the time seemed to produce the man for every emergency, but behind that man, organized to hold up his hands, was the republican party in every public emergency."

After the meeting President Taft was taken to the home of Representative Townsend for dinner. The president left early tonight for Washington over the Lake Shore railroad, via Toledo and Buffalo.

NO VAUDEVILLE FOR DORA DOXEY

Woman Acquitted of Murder Intends to Enter Hospital and Devote Her Life to Nursing.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Will Now Have to Go Through the Trial of the Charge of Having Too Many Husbands.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Acquitted of the charge of murdering Wm. J. Ender with whom she lived for some time as his wife, but facing a charge of bigamy, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, tonight assumed a definite attitude with reference to the charge made against her. Mrs. Doxey's attorneys declared that the burden of proof of the charge standing against her now rests wholly with the state, and declared their willingness to go to trial at once. Mrs. Doxey smilingly assented. Mrs. Doxey denied that she would bring action for divorce against her husband, Dr. Loren B. Doxey, but declared nothing could induce her to return to him. She said she would not accept any offers to go on the stage, but would enter a hospital and study to be a nurse as soon as she is acquitted on the bigamy charge. She will be arraigned June 16.

GUN PLAY IN A MAIN STREET STORE

W. H. Morrison Declares That Henry Berry Pulled Gun on Him in Second Hand Store.

W. H. Morrison, who has been conducting a second hand store on the corner of Ninth and Main, accuses Henry Berry, colored, of pulling a gun on him Saturday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and has caused his arrest. The second hand dealer reported to the police that Berry, while in his store, had pointed a revolver at him and pulled the trigger, but the expected report failed to come. Officers Pearson and Malone arrested the negro. An information will be filed Monday.

Ira Jones was arrested last night on complaint of his wife, and Joe Chandler was picked up on the levee while drunk.

BIG CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

President Taft and Railroad Presidents Will Have It Out Tomorrow.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and the railroad presidents will "have it out" on the question of increased rates, in a conference at the White House Monday, upon which the interest of railroad, industrial and financial circles center. This conference was requested on behalf of the roads by President Ripley of the Santa Fe, by wire and was at once acceded to by the president. While primarily intended for the benefit of the twenty-five railroads composing the western trunk line committee, whose increased rates were enjoined last Tuesday at Hannibal, Mo., it is expected that the eastern roads will be represented.

LONGWORTH DOES NOT WANT JOB

Declines to be Governor of Ohio Even if He is Offered the Place.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CINCINNATI, June 4.—In a letter to W. C. Rippey, his business agent here, made public today, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, declares he is not a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Ohio and that under no circumstances would he accept it if it was offered to him by the convention, which will meet in Columbus next Monday. "I prefer to remain in congress," writes Longworth.

Suit Against Prouty.

DES MOINES, June 4.—S. J. Brown, colored, brought suit in the court today for \$5,000 damages for slander against S. F. Prouty, progressive candidate for congress. Brown says Prouty in a recent speech, charged him with taking Hull money, and that he has got to prove it in court.

MOTHER LEACH DIED ENROUTE

Was on Her Way to National Convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN

Her Husband Organized the Society and Every Member of It Knew and Respected Her.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] OMAHA, June 4.—"Mother" Leach, wife of Joseph F. Leach, founder of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, died tonight here while enroute to the national convention of the brotherhood at St. Paul. Heart disease was the cause of her death. Her home was at Sedalia, Mo.

Mother Leach, who was seventy years old, had stopped in Omaha to rest on her journey. She was at the home of W. R. Ahmans when she was stricken. Mother Leach and her husband had not missed an annual convention of the brotherhood since its organization. She is known to practically every member of the order. She had been grand president of the ladies auxiliary of the order for many years. She also was past grand warden of the Rebekahs for Missouri. Her husband, Joshua Leach, founded the Brotherhood at Port Jarvis, N. Y., in 1873. He was then a fireman on the Erie railroad. Since that time, he and his wife have been active members of the order.

ROAST HIM TO RICH NUT BROWN

Man Who Said Voting Women was Colorado's Curse will Be Attended by the Suffragettes.

THE ROASTER SELECTED

to Show the World How Small a Man Really is.

Mrs. Haldeman Has Been Picked Out

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BROKE HER THUMB IN THE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Thackeray Fell From Her Bicycle While Touring in Germany.

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Electrical Workers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 4.—The Electrical Workers' convention closed today. R. F. Terrin of Sioux City was re-elected president and W. F. Mayer of Lincoln, Neb., elected secretary and treasurer. A referendum vote will be taken to select the next place of meeting. The candidates are Milwaukee and Dubuque.

Bride Hangs Herself.

DUBUQUE, June 4.—Mrs. Carrie Mesendorff, aged 20 years, and a bride of one year hanged herself Friday night, in her bedroom. Her husband claims he went out for a walk and when he returned an hour later found her hanging from a gas fixture.

PRESENTS CHARGE OF SMOTHERING

Rainey Says the House Machine Has Stuffed Investigation into Philippine Friar Land Sales.

JUMPS ON WICKERSHAM

Calls Him an Ex-Sugar Trust Attorney in His Speech in the Halls of Congress.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Making three fold charges against the machine of the house, Attorney General Wickersham and Rep. Duncan McNalley of California, Rep. Rainey, (dem., Ill.) this afternoon precipitated a fight in the house that threatened to disrupt the legislative machinery and sidetrack the sundry civil bill.

Rainey charged the house machine with stifling investigation into the Philippine friar lands sales. He charged the attorney general with violating the rules of the house in causing to have printed in the record under the guise of a speech by McNalley a defense of his own actions written by himself. He is charged with bad faith toward his constituents in acting as the "agency of the attorney general's defense."

He declared that Wickersham confessedly was an ex-attorney for the sugar trust and to substantiate this quoted from a paragraph of McNalley's speech, which ran: "For the services rendered in the cases (a law suit brought against the American Sugar Refining company, the sugar trust) Mr. Henry W. Taft, received in all fees aggregating \$26,750. This amount he paid into the firm of Strong and Cadwall of which he and six other persons, including Mr. Wickersham, were members, and the attorney general participated in these fees by receiving his agreed percentage of the net profit of the business up to the time of his retirement."

Rainey accused Wickersham of improperly acting as judge in rendering an opinion on the sale of Philippine lands, which opinion was requested by the sugar trust for whom he had formerly been attorney. Mr. McNalley replied that denying the accusation that the attorney general had prepared his speech. "I visited the attorney general," said McNalley, "and I asked him to make for me a statement as to the truth of what you might call accusations, contained in the speech of the gentleman from Illinois."

"We went over it carefully, item by item. He handed me some notes and I took some notes. I carefully compiled them, using my own language and formulating my own speech."

The democrats declare they will not let the friar land fight die. Rep. Martin of Colorado, who first made the charges, said today that he would give the house facts at the first possible opportunity to support his statement that the present cause is small compared to the whole story of the Philippine administration.

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BEATEN BACK INTO INTERIOR

Rout Is Not Complete and Estrada Intends to Chase Madriz Clear Across the Country.

HE EXPECTS TO WIN OUT FEELY FIGURED WINNER

Insurgent Army is in Good Shape, while Regulars are Scattered and Apparently Up Against It.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] COLON, Canal Zone, June 4.—The rout of the Madriz forces, which were concentrated upon Bluefields in the last desperate attempt to capture the stronghold of the Estrada factions is not complete, according to advices received here today by wireless and the war will be carried into western Nicaragua. Estrada will now carry the fight to the Pacific ocean. He made this announcement formally today. He says the Madriz army is scattered and he expects no further resistance in the interior. Estrada simply will take charge of the operations as commander in chief. There is little doubt that Madriz will be obliged to fall back on his stronghold, Managua, and that he will attempt to offer no resistance in the interior. The disastrous defeat of his forces at Rama gives Estrada the open road. The army of Estrada is in good condition, while the few men that are left of the Madriz forces are worn by the hard campaign and disease and hunger. The end of the Nicaraguan rebellion is not expected soon. It is seriously doubted that Estrada will be able to secure control of the Pacific coast. Similarly, it has been shown that Madriz cannot have the eastern coast. If there is no intervention, only an agreement between the two to hold an election now can save the country from interminable warfare. Provisional President Estrada, whose forces completely routed the Madriz army under General Chavarria, at Rama, taking the commanding officer prisoner, today endeavored to get in communication with President Madriz in an effort to arrange to exchange General Chavarria for Wm. D. Pittman, the American captured by the Madriz forces while about Bluefields.

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General Irias, Madriz's personal representative, refuses to give out any information regarding the American, other than to send word that "Pittman would be treated as a prisoner of war." It is known that the Madriz troops are bitter against the American for the terrible execution done by his mines. Troopers of the Madriz army held here told the provisional official that when the American was first brought into camp, the enraged men threatened to cut his arteries.

RATHER YOUNG TO TRAVEL ALL ALONE

Man 107 Years Old Comes Over From Germany to Visit His Children.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 4.—The oldest immigrant ever admitted to the United States according to official records, came through Ellis island today, when George Bekel, 75 years old, brought his 107 year old father, Peter over from Germany to visit his children in North Dakota.

CARROLL WILL BE NOMINATED

Indications Point to the Victory of the Present Governor and Bets Are Being Made That Way in Des Moines.

HE EXPECTS TO WIN OUT FEELY FIGURED WINNER

Col. Dave Palmer Conceded One of the Nominations for Railroad Commissioner, Wilson the Second Place.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Iowa, June 4.—Bets as large as one thousand dollars that Governor B. F. Carroll will be renominated over Warren Garst Tuesday at the republican primary, were offered in Des Moines today. Progressives refuse to cover this money. Every indication here points to the nomination of Carroll. The nomination of Guy Feely of Waterloo as attorney general is figured as a certainty. In the contest for railroad commissioner Col. David J. Palmer is conceded one nomination and the belief is prevalent that James Wilson will secure the other. Adam Pickett is leading in the contest for superintendent of public instruction.

The First District.

[Special to The Gate City.] BURLINGTON, June 4.—The republican primary nominations are practically settled so far as the first district is concerned. Carroll will lead strong. Feely of Waterloo will have a big majority for attorney general. For railroad commissioner David J. Palmer and James Wilson are regarded certain nominees. Bosquet will get the leading vote for clerk of the supreme court.

The Fourth District.

[Special to The Gate City.] CHARLES CITY, June 4.—While the vote in the Fourth district is close on governor, it is believed here that Carroll will win. Feely of Waterloo will carry the entire district for attorney general. For railroad commissioner Palmer will get the largest vote, Wilson and Otterson running close for second place.

Smith Lands Taft.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 4.—Congressman Walter L. Smith of the Ninth Iowa district tonight defended his record in congress in a speech in which he carried scorn for Senators Cummins and Dolliver, who are fighting his renomination, and lauded the Taft Administration and Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

"Speaker Cannon is a warm personal friend of mine," said Senator Smith, "but no one in Washington believes that he will be the next speaker." Senator Cummins Friday night in a speech in the interest of Smith's opponent, Attorney General Byers, had criticized Smith for his stand on the tariff and his alleged allegiance with the Cannon-Aldrich machine. Smith referred tonight to his acquaintance with Aldrich as only that of one man who bids "good morning" to another on the street. "When Roosevelt comes home in a few weeks he will be the first to take the big stick after the insurgents who have tried to belittle the work of the Taft administration," he said.

THE WEATHER.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 4.—Forecast: Illinois—Showers Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

Missouri—Showers in east, fair in west portion Sunday; warmer; Monday fair and warmer.

Iowa—Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

Local Observations. June 4.—Bar, Ther. Wind, Weather. 4 7 a.m. . . . 30.04 54 NE Cldy 4 7 p.m. . . . 29.91 61 N Cldy Rainfall for past 24 hours, trace. Mean temperature, 57. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 50.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul . . . 14 3.2 x0.2 Cldy La Crosse . . . 12 3.3 -0.1 Cldy Davenport . . . 15 4.2 -0.2 Cldy Galland . . . 8 2.6 0.0 . . . . . Keokuk . . . 15 4.7 0.0 Cldy St. Louis . . . 30 16.6 -0.1 Rain

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary, or fall slowly. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer